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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MERLE NICHOLS, on behalf of himself and
10 all others similarly situated,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE
14 COMPANY, a foreign automobile insurance
15 company,

16 Defendant.

No. 2:18-cv-1253 RAJ

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SEAL
CONFIDENTIAL PORTIONS OF
THE NOVEMBER 20, 2019 HEARING
RECORDING AND TRANSCRIPT
AND REFERENCES TO THE SAME
IN SUBSEQUENT PLEADINGS AND
ANY RELATED COURT ORDER**

16 Having considered the unopposed Motion to Seal Confidential Portions of the November
17 20, 2019 Hearing Recording and Transcript and References to the Same in Subsequent
18 Pleadings and Any Related Court Order ("Motion to Seal") (Dkt. 52) filed by Defendant,
19 GEICO General Insurance Company, and good cause appearing,

20 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Seal is **GRANTED** and the unredacted
21 copy(ies) of the following document(s) shall be maintained under seal:

- 22 1. Transcription of November 20, 2019 Hearing Created from Audio Recording
23 Received from Courtroom Deputy Kadya Peters; and
24 2. Plaintiff's Proposed Order on Plaintiff's First Motion to Compel Responses to
25 Discovery (Dkt. 51)

26 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the audio recording of the November 20, 2019
27 Hearing before this Court shall be maintained under seal.
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DATED this 8th day of January, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Alice Theiler', written over a horizontal line.

Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge